

LEPC Meeting Minutes
Columbus Fire Hall
December 4, 2019
7:30am to 8:30 am

Attendance Record

1. Carol Arkell	911/DES
2. Mark Crago	Commissioner
3. Marlo Pronovost	Stillwater County News
4. Nick Jacobs	CFR
5. Jacob Ward	Columbus Police
6. Leslie Price	Stillwater Billings Clinic
7. Chip Kem	Sheriff
8. Bill Pronovost	DES
9. Mark Schreiner	R&B
10. Terry Brumfield	CFR RP
11. April Limburg	Planning
12. Jerry Friend	Treasure
13. Charlie Hanson	State DES
14. Aaron McDowell	Absarokee Ambulance
15. Nancy Rohde	SCA
16. Jennifer Siegfried	SCSO Dispatch
17. Kurt Houtey	NWS
18. Cliff Brophy	Resident
19. Kevin Mitchum	Sibany Stillwater
20. Rich Cowger	Col Fire

Pledge to the flag

Introductions were made

Minutes approved as submitted.

DES: Carol went over BLUE Alerts- Peace officer is missing, injured or killed in the line of duty and the suspect is at large. This is new and we still have the Amber Alert and Montana missing and endangered person advisory.

Bill let us know that he has tested the portable repeater up at Ryegate and we can't put the EMS frequency in there so he will go pick that up and he is working with the Sheriff up there and will be doing a MOU to use their channel.

Bill reported on the hazardous material awareness training in Helena, November 19 & 20.

Bill reported that MHP has a drone and it can be used anytime in our county when available so we will not pursue that option.

Still looking at our options for a new trailer.

E-9-1-1 Nothing to Report

LEPC the water fill station out at the road department is on hold.

PHEP Natasha noted that there is Influenza A & B is still around, 4 has been hospitalized. They are now working on the dangers of vaping. Natasha is at the PIO class.

Road names Aspen Meadows subdivision has 2 road names. Carol presented maps to show the location and had all the filed paperwork showing the easement. Carol let everyone know the 3 names and the committee voted on those names. From Highway 78 into the subdivision then going south is Running River Way and at the y going north is Serenity Way. The motion was made by Randy and seconded by Chip.

Communications None at this time.

Fire Warden Reminder the burn permits will expire December 31, 2019. Renewal cards will be sent out after the 1st.

Discussion Cliff-said Sweet Grass County will be working on updating their communications and their 911 is pretty good.

Weather service said it looks like above normal temps and precipitation.

Bill had a meeting about drone and MHP has one and they are more than willing to come to the county when needed.

Rich is at an INMASS meeting in Missoula.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 am